CGB-CC-0005



A Unit of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Disability Rights Office, Room 3-B431
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Case Identifier: CGB-CC-0005

This is in response to the recent Order by the Federal Communications Commission reversing the closed captioning exemption that we received in September 2006 for "The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show", a unit of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization. This exemption was granted due to undue economic burden. We are prepared to prove that reversing this captioning exemption will continue to create an undue burden to Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.

We at Anglers for Christ would like it clearly noted that this is in no way trying to discriminate against the hearing impaired. We would hope that everyone would be able to watch "The Christian Angler Outdoors". Furthermore, we do not look forward to the demeaning "hate" mail we received after the last ruling.

The Christian Angler Outdoors is a faith based outdoor fishing program. This program is produced in house by an all volunteer staff. Any sponsorship on this show is "product only". AFC Ministries, its staff, host or director are in no way financially compensated by the airing of this show. Any expense incurred by the production of this show is paid by donation only or by my personal household. We do not pay air time charges to air our show. Our stations (mostly Christian cable stations) air our show free of charge. We have been given an estimate of avg. \$200.00 per show to caption our program. We produce 13 shows per season. Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. operates solely on donations. This includes the television show; kid's fishing camps, other activities and office costs. Enclosed is additional documentation.

Our request is that the FCC grants Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. a two year extension for "The Christian Angler Outdoors" to caption any new shows produced. Shows for 2012 have already been produced and have begun airing. We are asking to begin captioning with our 2014 season. Our reason for asking for this additional time is to secure sponsorship for our captioning. We have recently seen substantial movement in a financial sponsor whom we've been negotiating with for three years. Hopefully this will be secured this spring. This sponsorship is necessary for us to obtain captioning and

to further produce our program. We feel at this time, during this slow economy closed captioning would create an undue burden that could possibly stop the production of this program.

Sincerely,

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Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.

Founder & Exec. Director

The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show

Host & Exec. Producer

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# **Anglers for Christ Ministries**

"Reel Memories to Last a Lifetime"

2224 Fish Hatchery Rd. Morristown, TN 37813 Phone 423/312-5995 DATE:

January 13, 2012

YEAR

2011

**TOTAL DONATIONS:** 

\$16,625.00

#### Prepared For:

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2011 AFC & TV TOTAL EXPENSES- \$16,625.00		AMOUNT
UTILITIES		3,252.00
PHONE		2,280.00
WEBSITE		338.80
GAS		4,400.00
FOOD		1,000.00
EQUIPMENT		3,000.00
VEHICLE MAINT.		1,200.00
OFFICE- Postage & Supplies		1,150.00
VEHICLE INSURANCE		550.00
FISHING CAMPS- 3		4,000.00
MAINT.		650.00
LODGING		500.00
MISC.		2,500.00
\$24,820.80 - \$16,625.00 = - \$8,195.80		
18	TOTAL	\$ 24,820.80

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### **CLOSED CAPTIONING ESTIMATES**

Custom Captions 2470 West 458 South Provo, UT 84601 801-370-9878

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Cost per 30 min. program- \$450.00

Closed Caption Maker 1955 Kensington Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 1-717-695-7981

Cost per 30 min. program- \$200.00

Impact Media 4814 Greenbriar Lane Hesston, PA 16647 814-658-3580

Cost per 30 min. program- \$200.00

HPV inc. - Harb Price Video Production Services 1200 Broadway Knoxville, TN 37917 865 523 1073

Cost per 30 min. program- \$250- \$350.00